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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who has not been happy with the "big box/big guy" telecommunications industry and have gone to a small provider where I am getting outstanding service.

I understand that the FCC is reviewing whether to eliminate broadband competition. This would be a disaster. It is the wrong direction for the United States, who should be encouraging competition and innovation.

Another issue of great concern to most consumers is price. Competition of large and small companies helps keep pricing un-fixed and competitive.

Please do not be pressured by the big guys who have many lawyers to make their case and lots of paid political support which does not reflect the desires of the public.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Carol Bernau